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BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND DISPATCH.

WHICH will contain a Precis of Indian Intelligence for the past Month.

The Public and Subscribers of the Gazette are informed that an Overland Monthly Dispatch, will be published at this Office for the present and every succeeding Mail.—To Subscribers of the Gazette, *Gratis.*—Non Subscribers one Rupee per Copy and to Subscribers for the above alone Rs. 10 per Annum, in England £1. 1s.

The Outstation Subscribers to the *Bombay Gazette* are hereby informed that if they will favor the Editor with the names of the Parties in England to whom they wish their Overland Gazette to be sent, they will be forwarded punctually through the Post Office here by each Steamer.

No Postage is levied by the Falmouth route and by Marseilles Twopence.

Agents in England, Mr. Richardson, Cornhill; Messrs. Grindlay, Christian and Matthews, 16, Cornhill, and 8, St. Martin's place, Charing Cross.

Bombay Gazette Office, No. 5, Forbes Street.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS of the BOMBAY GAZETTE are respectfully requested to take notice that the New Proprietorship commenced from the 1st of June 1840, and that all accounts &c. with the present concern will commence from that date.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS to the GAZETTE are requested that whenever a change of residence or Station may take place, they will be pleased to give information of the same, in order, to prevent mistakes in forwarding their Newspaper.

COPPER PLATE PRINTING.

THE LADIES and GENTLEMEN of the Presidency and the Public in general are hereby informed, that VISITING and INVITATION CARDS will be neatly executed and on reasonable terms at this Office.

All orders for Copper Plate Engraving and Card Printing addressed to the Printer of this Paper will be carefully attended to.

Bombay Gazette Office, Oct. 23, 1840.

TO THE ARMY AND NAVY.

THE following Works are for Sale and to be had on application at this Office.

MARRYAT'S CODE OF SIGNALS, Sixth Edition, of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Parts, with the Supplement to the above, and also the Honorable Company's Steamers and Ships of War, corrected and enlarged with considerable alterations and additions..	Rs. 2
Report of the Commissioners for Inquiring into the Naval and Military Promotion and Retirement...	Rs. 2
Proceedings of a General Court Martial held at Fort George on Captain D. G. DUFF, 16th Regt. N. I....	Rs. 1

ADVERTISEMENT.

MANY applications having been made to the EDITOR of this Journal, and promises of assistance given to get up a *Sporting Magazine*. It is hereby announced that if a sufficient Number of Subscribers send in their names to repay the outlay, a BOMBAY SPORTING MAGAZINE will appear in October, and be repeated *Quarterly* The price to Subscribers will be 12 Rupees a year single numbers 4 Rupees, communications will be thankfully received.

FOR SALE, at the Gazette Office; Respondentia Bonds, each..	Rs. 1
Ship's Articles.....	„ 1
Policies of Insurance.....	„ 1
Bills of Exchange, per set....	Ans. 8
Interest Bonds....	„ 8
Bills of Lading.....	„ 8
Powers of Attorney, each.....	„ 8

Bombay, 23d October 1840.

ADVERTISEMENT.

APPLICATION having been this day made to the Supreme Court of Judicature at Bombay, that Letters of Administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the Estate and Effects of the Reverend FRANCISCO XAVIER DE MONTE, a Portuguese Priest late of Salsette Portuguese Inhabitant deceased, may be granted to ANNA DE MONTE, Widow of the late SEBASTIAO DUARTE and Eldest Sister of the said deceased, and THOMAS DE MONTE nephew. All persons concerned therein are hereby apprized thereof.—Dated this 22nd day of October 1840.

J. P. LARKINS,
Petitioners Proctor.

AVISO AO PUBLICO.

TENDO se feito Applicagam a Suprema Corte de Judicatura em Bombaim para conceder cartas de administracam dos bens direitos e creditos do Estado e bens do Reverendo FRANCESCO XAVIER DE MONTE, Padre em Salsette, Inhabetante Portuguez ja defunto, a ANNA DE MONTE Viuva do defunto, SEBASTIAÔ DUARTE, e Mana do dito defunto, E THOMAS DE MONTE o seu Subrinho-todos interressados no mesmo saõ para este informado do mesmo.—Bombaim 22d Outubro de 1840.

J. P. LARKINS,
Procurador do requerente.

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION.

A very handsome open Carriage with Collinge's Patent Axles and a pair of fast trotting Ponies with Harness complete..... .... Price Rupees 1000.

May be seen on one hour's notice being given to

BLACKWELL AND Co.

Bombay, 23d October 1840.

FOR SALE.

A FIRST rate Billiard Table made by CURRIE AND Co., of Calcutta, with Index, Cues &c. complete in every respect..... Price Rs. 600

Apply to BLACKWELL AND Co.

Bombay, 23rd October 1840.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS. BLACKWELL AND CO., have recently received for Sale, a small Invoice of choice Champagne which they are retailing at Rs. 35 and 40 per Dozen.

Bombay, 23d October 1840. (*)

FOR SALE.

A FEW handsomely figured Palampores for four post Bedsteads.—British manufacture.

Apply to BLACKWELL AND Co.

Bombay, 23d October 1840. (*)

FOR SALE.

A POWERFUL Grey Arab Charger, late the property of a Cavalry Officer.. Price.. .. .. Rupees 500

A nearly new Bengal Built Shigram.. .. .... „ 700

May be seen on one hour's notice being given to

Messrs. BLACKWELL AND Co.

Bombay 23d October 1840. (*)

FOR SALE.—A Second Size Grand Piano nearly new, made to order for the Climate by "Tomkinson."

PRICE Rs. 1000.

A Cabinet Pianoforte by "COLLARD AND COLLARD".. Rs. 500.

Bombay, 23d October 1840. (*)

WANTED.

A GOOD Camera Obscura.—Any person having one to dispose of at a reasonable rate, will find a purchaser by applying to

BLACKWELL AND Co.

Bombay, 23d October 1840. (*)

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION.

A handsome open Carriage with Collinge's Patent Axles, and a pair of young fast trotting Ponies, and a set of new Harness complete, price Rs. 1,000 Cash—May be seen by giving an hour's notice to

ROBERT FRITH AND Co.

Nesbit Lane, 23d October 1840.

FOR SALE.

A LARGE powerful Grey Horse aged.—Apply to Messrs. ROBERT FRITH AND Co.

MESSRS. ROBERT FRITH AND CO. have received for Sale. A Photogenic Drawing Apparatus—Price Rupees 35.

MESSRS ROBERT FRITH AND CO. have received for Sale on Commission, at 15 Rs. per dozen. Some fine London Port, imported per "*Dartmouth.*"

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

TWO Superior Billiard Tables, the property of the late Mr. FERRAR. A 1st Size Slate Table quite new and complete Rs. 1200.

A Wooden Ditto Ditto Rs. 800. For particulars apply to Messrs. ROBERT FRITH AND Co. (*)

SALE BY AUCTION.

ON Wednesday next the 28th Instant, Messrs. ROBERT FRITH AND Co. will submit to Public Auction in a Bungalow opposite Harrington Lodge, and next to JAGONATH SUNKERSETT Esq. The valuable Household Furniture of E. Montgomery Esq. as likewise that of another Gentleman leaving the Presidency. The same consists of handsomely carved Blackwood and Jackwood Couches, Tables, Chairs, Screens, Dressing and Bed room Furniture, Mirrors, Pictures, Cabinets, &c. The Property on view from Monday the 26th Instant, no Catalogues will be published. (*)

SILVER TEA SERVICES.

A. B. SAVORY & SONS, Manufacturing Silversmiths, No. 14, Cornhill, London. Submit the prices of the following TEA and COFFEE SERVICES. The Cottage Pattern is plain, standing on shell feet, the Tea and Coffee-pots with a flower ornament on the lids. The King's Pattern is richly chased. The shape of either is new and elegant.

COTTAGE PATTERN.

	£	s.	d.
Strong Silver Tea-pot.....	10	16	6
Ditto Sugar Basin and Cover...	9	3	6
Ditto Milk Bowl and Cover...	13	0	0
Ditto Coffee-pot	13	11	0
Complete.....£46		11	0

KING'S PATTERN.

	£	s.	d.
Strong Silver Tea-pot.....	10	15	0
Ditto Sugar Basin and Cover..	9	16	0
Ditto Milk Bowl and Cover...	13	13	0
Ditto Coffee-pot.....	13	13	0
Complete.....£47		14	0

A variety of upwards of fifty Tea and Coffee Sets are in the Ware Rooms, with every article requisite for the side-board or plate-chest.

Orders should be sent by letter direct to A. B. SAVORY & SONS, London, and the Goods will be transmitted through their Correspondents.

Messrs. REMINGTON & Co. Merchants, *Bombay.*
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who will receive the amount for them on delivery.

A Pamphlet, with a detailed list of the prices of Silver Plate, Plated-ware, &c., illustrated with sixty engravings, is sent for distribution, and may be had free of cost on application at the counting house of either of the Firms above mentioned.

LADIES FINE GOLD NECK-CHAINS.

A. B. SAVORY & SONS, Goldsmiths, No. 9, Cornhill, London, offer a large variety of Ladies Fine Gold Neck-Chains of the Matted, Ring and Cable Patterns, a yard and a quarter long, at the following prices, according to the weight:—

	£	s.	d.
The weight of 3 sovereigns..	4	4	0
The weight of 4 sovereigns..	5	5	0
The weight of 5 sovereigns..	6	6	0
The weight of 6 sovereigns..	7	7	0
The weight of 7 sovereigns..	8	8	0
The weight of 8 sovereigns..	9	9	0
The weight of 9 sovereigns..	10	10	0
The weight of 10 sovereigns..	11	11	0

The most elegant spangled-star, and fancy link patterns, at Two Guineas more than their respective weights.

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SUPERIOR GOLD WATCHES.

A. B. SAVORY & SONS, Watchmaker, No. 9, Cornhill, London, submit very large STOCK of GOLD WATCHES, the whole of which are made and finished under the careful inspection of experienced workmen, on their own premises, and each is warranted for correct performance.

SIZE FOR LADIES.

Fine Vertical Watches jewelled, in engine turned gold cases and gold dials, warranted.....	£ 10 10 0
Fine Vertical Watches, jewelled. with double backed engine turned gold cases and gold dials, warranted.....	12 12 0
Patent detached Lever Watches, jewelled in four holes, with double backed gold cases and gold dials, warranted.....	14 14 0

SIZE FOR GENTLEMAN.

Patent detached Lever Watches, jewelled in four holes, seconds, and double backed gold cases, warranted.....	14 14 0
Patent detached Lever Watches, capped, jewelled in six holes, second and enamel dials, warranted....	17 17 0
Patent detached Lever Watches, capped, jewelled in six holes, seconds, double backed gold cases and gold dials, warranted..	21 0 0

Either of the Gentlemen's Watches may be had ingold hunting cases for £3 3s. each extra.

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A Pamphlet, with a detailed list of the prices of Silver Plated-ware, &c., illustrated with sixty engravings, is sent for distribution, and may be had free of cost on application at the counting house of either of the Firms abovementioned.

SERVICES OF PLATE, adapted to this climate, may be obtained direct from England, to be paid for on arrival, from A. B. SAVORY and SONS, London who have published for circulation in this Country, a Pamphlet, containing detailed lists of prices, illustrated with sixty engravings, and now distributed through their Correspondents, free of cost, on application.

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STRONGLY PLATED CURRIE DISHES

A. B. SAVORY AND SONS,
Manufacturing Silversmiths, No. 14, Cornhill, London.

SUBMIT the prices of the following patterns of Strongly Plated Currie Dishes, with Silver handles and edges and silver shields for engraving the crest or coat of arms.

THE GADROON PATTERN.

	£	s.	d.
Four strongly plated Currie Dishes and Covers.....	10	10	0
Four extra strongly plated Currie Dishes and Covers.....	12	12	0

THE FLOWER PATTERN.

Four extra strongly plated Currie Dishes and Covers.....	13	10	0

Warmers for hot water with silver feet and handles, to match either of the above sets of Dishes, £9 9s. the set of four.

The handles of covers of either of the above sets of dishes may be taken off so as to form eight dishes when required.

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PLATE.

A. B. SAVORY & SONS.—Manufacturing Silversmiths, No. 14, Cornhill, London, offer the best SHELL BORDERED SILVER WAITERS, of every size, with plain centres, at 8s. per oz., or with chased centres, at 8s 6d. per oz.

	Price, with Chased Centres. £	s.	d.
A round Silver Waiter, with shell border 8 in. diameter 12 oz at 8s. 6d..	5	2	0
A round Silver Waiter, with shell border 9 in. diameter 17 oz.....	7	4	6
A round Silver Waiter, with shell border 10 in. diameter 20 oz...	8	10	0
A round Silver Waiter, with shell border 12 in. diameter 30 oz.....	12	15	0
A round Silver Waiter, with shell border 15 in. diameter 42 oz..... .	17	17	0
A round Silver Waiter, with shell border 18 in. diameter 86 oz.....	36	11	0
A round Silver Waiter, with shell border 20 in. diameter 124 oz... ...	52	14	0

The Plate Rooms of this Establishment contain a large and choice selection of every article requisite to complete a service.

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VICTORIA PATTERN PLATE.

A. B. SAVORY AND SONS, Goldsmiths, No. 14, Cornhill, London, in addition to their many patterns of Silver Spoons and Forks, have finished this very elegant new pattern, after the admired style of Louis XIV. The following are the usual weights :—

	oz.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 dozen Victoria Pattern Silver Table Spoons	40	at	6	6.	13	0
1 dozen ditto ditto Table Forks	40	at	6	6.	13	0
1 dozen ditto ditto Dessert Spoons	25	at	6	6.	8	2
1 dozen ditto ditto Dessert Forks	25	at	6	6.	8	2
1 pair ditto ditto Gravy Spoons	13	at	6	6.	4	4
1 ditto ditto Soup Ladle	11	at	6	6.	3	11
4 ditto ditto Sauce Ladles	12	at	7	0.	4	4
4 ditto ditto Salt ditto (gilt bowls)					1	18
1 ditto ditto Fish Slice (pierced and strong)					3	4
1 dozen ditto ditto Tea Spoons	14	at	7	0.	4	18
1 pair ditto ditto Sugar Tongs					1	3

Fiddle pattern Silver Spoons and Forks at 6s. 2d. per ounce.
King's pattern Silver Spoons and Forks at 6s. 4d. ditto.

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SILVER PLATE, PLATED GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND WATCHES.

A. B. SAVORY & SONS, London, respectfully announce that they have established Correspondents in this country, through whom may be obtained, direct from England, Services of Plate, &c. suited to this climate, to be paid for on arrival out. A pamphlet is published for distribution, containing detailed list of the prices of the various patterns of Silver Spoons and Forks, Silver Tea and Coffee Services, and the different articles of Plated Ware, Jewellery, and Watches; it will be found an useful guide to persons requiring these articles, and is illustrated by upwards of sixty engravings. The prices are at those low fixed rates which have been so eminently successful in drawing attention in Great Britain and Ireland.

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PRAN KISSEN DEY AND CO.'S SECOND LOTTERY.

On 126 *Tickets of the pending Calcutta Lottery of* 1841.

1,700 Chances at Co.'s Rupees Ten per Chance

SCHEME.

1	Prize of		40	Tickets
1	Do. of		20	do.
1	Do. of		10	do.
1	Do. of		5	do.
5	Do. of one Ticket each		5	do.
10	Do. of ½	do. do.	5	do.
20	Do. of ¼	do. do.	5	do.
80	Do. of ⅛	do. do.	10	do.
416	Do. of 1-16	do.	26	do.
535	Prizes	Total	126	Tickets

The drawing of the above Lottery shall take place at the Exchange Rooms on the 25th November next.

Nearly one third of this Lottery has already been disposed, intending Subscribers are solicited to make early applications at their Office No. 12, Waterloo Street, opposite Messrs. DYKE AND Co, and at BOMONJEE DADABHOY's Confectionery Depot No. 125, Cossitollah.

The result of the drawing of this Lottery with the respective names of Prize holders will be published a day after the conclusion of the drawing for the satisfaction of the Subscribers.

PRAN KISSEN DEY AND Co.
Projectors.

BOMONJEE DADABHOY,
Trustee.

Civil Appointments, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 21*st October* 1840.

Captain P. M. Melvill, political agent in Cutch, is allowed leave of absence on sick certificate, for a period of one month from the 10th instant.

By *order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council*.
L. R. RIED, *Chief Secy.*

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 18*th October* 1840.

Feerozshah Dhunjeeshah, Khan Bahadoor, principal sudder ameen of Surat, is allowed leave of absence for a period of one month, on urgent private affairs.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 20*th October* 1840.

Claudius James Erskine Esq. appointed by the Honorable the Court of Directors, a writer in the civil service of this Presidency, having arrived on the 10th instant from England, per the Honorable Company's Steamer Victoria, is admitted on the Bombay establishment from that date.

Bombay Castle, 21*st October* 1840.

Kurrachee having become a cantonment command, the Reverend C. Sandys, who is now officiating at that station, will join his appointment as chaplain of Sukkur.

Surgeon Johnstone, civil surgeon at Ahmedabad, is allowed leave of absence to proceed to the Presidency from the 1st to the 31st instant, on sick certificate.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council,
W. R. MORRIS, *Secy. to Govt.*

GENERAL ORDERS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

BY THE HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Bombay Castle, 16*th October* 1840.

No. 673 of 1840.—The following orders are confirmed :—

An order by the Officer Commanding in Upper Scinde, dated the 12th August 1840. appointing Lieutenant Franklin of the 2nd Grenadier Regiment Native Infantry to act as Staff Officer to the Force under the command of Major Clibborn, proceeding on Field Service.

An order by the General Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army, dated the 1st instant, directing Surgeon J. Doig to assume charge of the duties of the Civil Surgeon, who is proceeding to the Presidency on sick certificate, until further orders.

Bombay Castle, 17*th October* 1840.

No. 674 of 1840.—Lieutenant J. McGrigor, of the 21st Regiment Native Infantry, is allowed leave of absence for a period of one year, to proceed to the Neilgherries, for the benefit of his health.

Bombay Castle, 19*th October* 1840.

No. 675 of 1840.—The following alterations and promotions are made :—

1st European Regiment.

Promotions.—Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) T. Tapp to be Captain, vice Strong deceased, date of rank 17th August 1840.

Adjustment of Rank.—Lieutenant J. P. Grant to Tapp vice rank, take promoted, date of rank. 17th August 1840.

Promotion.—Ensign C. T. Trower to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd October 1840.

2nd European Regiment.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) F. N. B. Tucker to be Captain, and Ensign H. Miles to be Lieutenant, in succession to Wells deceased, date of rank 5th October 1840.

No. 676 of 1840.—The following order is confirmed :—

An Order by Major W. Cavaye, dated Poona the 31st August last, appointing Lieutenant Rippon of the 21st Regiment Native Infantry, to act as Interpreter and Quarter Master to that Regiment, during the absence of Brevet Captain Stevens on sick certificate, or until further orders.

No. 677 of 1840.—The following alteration is made :—

5th Regiment Native Infantry.

Adjustment of Rank.—Subedar Ram Pursaud and Jemedar Luximon Jadow to take rank, in succession to Hussajee Abajee pensioned, date of rank 1st January 1840.

Subedar Boodnac Ramnac and Jemedar Woomed Sing to take rank, in succession to Pandoo Laur deceased, date of rank 18th April 1840.

Subedar Shewdyal and Jemedar Buckul Missur to take rank, in succession to Bajee Jadow killed, date of rank, 16th May 1840.

Subedar Ram Goolam, and Jemedar Bulwant Row Powar to take rank, in succession to Bajee Jadow Killed. Date of Rank, 16th May 1840.

No. 678 of 1840.—Major Stack, Superintendent of the Government Stud at Allygaum, delivered over charge of the Stud Establishment to Captain A. F. Bartlett, of the 26th Regiment Native Infantry, on the 21st ultimo.

No. 679 of 1840.—Surgeon B. P. Rooke is appointed to act as Garrison Surgeon until further orders, without prejudice to his Regimental charge.

No. 680 of 1840.—Lieutenant Colonel Croker, C. B. of Her Majesty's 17th Regiment, is appointed to command the Garrison of Bombay, during the absence of Colonel Valiant, K. H. on Field Service in Scinde, or until further orders.

No. 681 of 1840.—Captain J. S. Down, 1st Grenadier Regiment, Brigade Major at Sukkur, is placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for Regimental duty, as a temporary arrangement.

Bombay Castle, 20*th October* 1840.

No. 682 of 1840.—The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the following Staff, for the Scinde Force :—

Major General G. B. Brooks.
Lieutenant Lewis, 22nd Regiment Native Infantry, Aid-de-Camp.
Captain H. Macan, 17th Regiment Native Infantry, Persian Interpreter.
Captain Donnelly, Assistant Adjutant General.
Major Holland, Deputy Quarter Master General
Captain Del'Hoste, Assistant Quarter Master General.
Captain Bulkley, Deputy Judge Advocate General.
Superintending Surgeon F. Sheppee, Superintending Surgeon.

The Infantry will be formed into two Brigades according to the annexed detail.

Corps.	Staff.
1st Brigade.	*1st Brigade.*
Her Majesty's 40th Regiment.	Colonel Valiant, K. H. Commanding
1st or Grenadier Regiment N. I.	Captain Boscawen, Her Majesty's 40th Regiment, Brigade Major
6th Regiment N. I.	
21st Regiment N. I.	
2nd Brigade.	*2nd Brigade.*
Wing, Her Majesty's 41st Regiment.	Colonel Farquharson, Commanding
2nd Grenadier Regiment N. I.	Brevet Major Wyllie, Brigade Major
5th Regiment N. I.	
23rd Regiment N. I.	
25th Regiment N. I.	

The above appointments to have effect from the date of Major General Brooks' assumption of the command in Upper Scinde.

Bombay Castle, 21*st October* 1840.

No. 683 of 1840.—With reference to the General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India, dated the 7th ultimo, re-published to the Army on the 28th ultimo, authorizing under instructions from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, an addition of 1 Lieutenant and 1 Ensign to each Regiment of Infantry at all the Presidencies from the 3rd instant, the following promotions and postings are made :—

1st European Regmiment.

Ensign J. P. Grant to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1840.

Ensign W. A. Anderson to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1840.

2nd European Regiment.

Ensign C. S. Whitehill to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1840.

Ensign J. M. Wiseman to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1840.

1st Grenadier Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign G. U. Price to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1840.

2nd Grenadier Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign J. W. Morison to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1840.

3rd Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign A. S. Young to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1840.

4th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign W. G. C. Hughes to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1840.

5th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign H. Stanley to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1840.

6th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign C, C. Johnstone to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1840.

7th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign E. S. Niblock to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1840.

8th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign H. J. Pelly to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1840.

9th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign F. Fanning to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1840.

10th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign J. H. Ayrton to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1840.

11th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign D. Boyd to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1340.

12th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign F. F. Bruce to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1840.

13th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign J. L. P. Hoare to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1840.

14th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign J. D. Steward to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1840.

15th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign J. Rose to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1840.

16th Regiment Native Infantry,

Ensign A. Raitt to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1840.

17th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign H. L. Evans to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1840.

18th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign J. E. Taylor to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1840.

19th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign J. B. Dunsterville to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1840.

20th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign R. R. Younghusband to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1840.

21st Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign W. E. Wilkinson to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1840.

22nd Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign T. A. Cowper to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1840.

23rd Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign S. J. K. Whitehill to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1840.

24th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign T E. Stone to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1840.

25th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign W. B. Shubrick to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1840.

26th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign J. S. Kemball to be Lieutenant, on the augmentation, date of rank 3rd Octr. 1840.

The undermentioned Officers to be ranked from the dates specified opposite their respective names and posted to Regiments as follows :

Ensign John Field, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 22nd December 1839, appointed to the 6th Regiment N. I.

Ensign Charles Commeline, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 22nd December 1839, appointed to the 24th Regiment N. I.

Ensign Joseph Charles Coley, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 22nd December 1839, appointed to the 10th Regiment N. I.

Ensign Charles Douglas Ducat, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 22nd December 1839, appointed to the 13th Regiment N. I.

Ensign Charles Augustus Moyle, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 22nd December 1839, appointed to the 21st N. I.

Ensign John Charles Moore, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 22nd December 1839, appointed to the 2nd Gr. N. I.

Ensign Edward Thompson, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 22nd December 1839, appointed to the 8th Regiment N. I.

Ensign George Olver Geach, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 22nd December 1839, appointed to the 1st European Regiment.

Ensign James Glen Miller, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 29th December 1839, appointed to the 22nd Regiment N. I.

Ensign George James Young, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 29th December 1839, appointed to the 17th Regiment N. I.

Ensign William Augustus Neale, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 29th December 1839, appointed to the 3rd Regiment N. I.

Ensign Frederick Alexander Campbell Kane, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 29th December 1839, appointed to the 15th Regiment N. I.

Ensign James Down, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 11th January 1840, appointed to the 12th Regiment N. I.

Ensign James William Cottell, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 5th February 1840, appointed to the 26th Regiment N. I.

Ensign Henry Fenwick, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 9th February 1840, appointed to the 4th Regiment N. I.

Ensign Samuel Cowey, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 16th February 1840, appointed to the 14th Regiment N. I.

Ensign John Alfred Anderson, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 16th February 1840, appointed to the 19th Regiment N. I.

Ensign Edmund Campbell, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 23rd February 1840, appointed to the 20th Regiment N. I.

Ensign Henry Ebenezer Jacob, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 25th February 1840, appointed to the 18th Regiment N. I.

Ensign Richard Thomas Goodwin, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 25th February 1840, appointed to the 16th Regiment N. I.

Ensign Henry Erskine Pottallo, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 10th March 1840, appointed to the 1st European Regiment.

Ensign Henry Norris Robertson, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 10th March 1840, appointed to the 5th Regiment N. I.

Ensign Chamberlane William Walker, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 10th March 1840, appointed to the 2nd European Regiment.

Ensign George Frederick Duke, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 10th March 1840, appointed to the 23rd Regiment N. I.

Ensign Wellington Campbell, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 10th March 1840, appointed to the 2nd European Regiment.

Ensign William Legh Cahusac, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 31st March 1840, appointed to the 11th Regiment N. I.

Ensign Gustavus Adolphus Lister, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 31st March 1840, appointed to the 7th Regiment N. I.

Ensign Edward Henry Ford, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 11th June 1840, appointed to the 9th Regiment N. I.

Ensign Frederick Buller Sutton, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 11th June 1840, appointed to the 25th Regiment N. I.

Ensign Christopher Charles Hodgson, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 11th June 1840, appointed to the 1st Gr. Regt. N. I.

Ensign Robert Liddell, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 12th June 1840, appointed to the 6th Regiment N. I.

Ensign James Shrigley, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 12th June 1840, appointed to the 24th Regiment N. I.

Ensign John Grenfell Moyle, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 12th June 1840, appointed to the 10th Regiment N. I.

Ensign William Samuel Jones, Regimental Rank 3rd October 1840, Army Rank 12th June 1840, appointed to the 13th Regiment N. I.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council
E. M. WILLOUGHBY, Major, Actg. Secy. to Govt.

GENERAL ORDERS,

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Bombay, 17*th October* 1840.

With the sanction of Government, Assistant Surgeon Pitcairn, Vaccinator N. W. D. of Guzerat, will afford medical aid to the 4th Regiment Native Infantry, during the absence of Surgeon McMorris on medical certificate, or until further orders.

Acting Assistant Apothecary De Souza is directed to return to Poonah on the arrival of the Detachment of Her Majesty's 39th Regiment at Ahmednuggur, and acting Assistant Apothecary Hayter will accompany the above Detachment to Kamptee.

The following Officer has leave of absence :

6th Regt. N. I.—Ensign E. M. Nixon from 1st to 31st October, on medical certificate to remain at Kurrachee.

Head Quarters, Bombay, 19*th October* 1840.

Captain Leslie will make over to the Commissarint Department, a Horse Cast from the 1st Troop Horse Artillery, which is to be disposed of on account of Government.

An order by Major General J. Morse, dated Baroda 30th ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon F. S. Arnott, M. D. of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry, to afford Medical aid to the 4th Regiment Native Infantry, Detail of Golundauze and Station Staff, during the absence of Surgeon McMorris on medical certificate, or until further orders, is confirmed.

The following Officer has leave of absence :

4th Regt. N. I.—Surgeon J. McMorris, from 1st to 31st October, on medical certificate to proceed to Cambay.

Head Quarters, Bombay, 20*th October*, 1840.

The undermentioned Officers have been reported qualified to hold the situation of Interpreter, as specified opposite their names, by the Committee which assembled on the 15th, 16th, 17th, and 19th instant, for their examination.

1. Lieut. W. W. W. Humbley, H. M. 4th Lt. Drs. In Mahratta.

1	Lieut. G. Stack,	24th Regt. N. I.	In Hindoostanee.
2	2nd Lieut. A. B. Kemball,	Horse Artillery.	
3	Ensign J. D. Evans,	16th Regt. N. I.	
4	,, C. D. Ducat,	2nd Eur. Regt.	
5	,, D. Boyd,	11th Regt. N. I.	
6	,, C. F. Kneller,	11th Regt. N. I.	
7	Lieut. C. M. Barrow,	19th Regt. N. I.	
8	Ensign W. B. Gray,	26th Regt. N. I.	
9	2nd Lieut. W. S. Suart,	Engineers.	
10	Bt. Capt. A. A. Drummond,	11th Regt. N. I.	
11	,, R. H. Goodenough,	26th Regt. N. I.	
12	Ensign E. L. Russell,	12th Regt. N. I.	

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The Committee of which Major General Vans Kennedy, is President, is dissolved.

An order by Brigadier Gibbon, dated Deesa, 6th instant, appointing Serjeant Toole of the 2nd or Queen's Royal Regiment, to act as Sub-Conductor in the Commissariat Department at Deesa, as a temporary arrangement, is confirmed.

Private James of the 1st European Regiment, is transferred to the Town Major's non effective list, and placed at the disposal of the Military Board, for employment in the department of Public Works.

The following Officers have leave of absence.

15th Regt. N. I.—Ensign H Pottinger from 1st to 20th October, to enable him to rejoin his Regiment at Malligaum.

Infantry.—Ensign C. A. Moyle, attached to the 26th Regiment Native Infantry, from 20th to 31st October, to proceed to Bombay on urgent private affairs.

STRATFORD POWELL, Col.
Adjt, Genl. of the Army.

Military Arrivals and Departures.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 20th.—Major General B. Kennett, from Ceylon.
Do. 21st.—Captain Naylor Paymaster Her Majesty's 40th Regiment from Kurrachie.
Do. 22nd.—Lieutenant T. Cleek, 34th Regiment M. Lt. Infantry from Bangalore.
Do. do.—Ensign F. Campbell Kane, 15th Regiment from Poonah.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 22nd.—Surgeon H. Gibb 25th Regiment to England.
Do. 21st.—Major General T. Morse, to Baroda.
Do. 22nd.—Lieutenant J. McGregor, 21st Regiment to Neilgherry Hills.
Do. do.—Ensign G. S. Montgomerie, 14th Regt. to Rajcote.
Do. do.—Captain Melvill, 7th Regiment N. I. to Bhooj.

Marine Department.

NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given, that it is the intention of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council to Despatch a Steamer with a Mail for Suez, on Saturday the 31st of October next.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council
E. M. WOOD, Lieut. Col. *Secy. to Govt.*

NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given, that it is the intention of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council to despatch a Steamer from hence for Suez, on Tuesday the 1st of December next.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council.
E. M. WILLOUGHBY, Major, *Actg. Secy. to Govt.*
Bombay Castle, 13th October 1840.

Bombay Castle. 19th October 1840.

No. 113 of 1840.—Commander A. S. Williams, Government Agent for Timber in Malabar, is permitted to visit the Presidency, and to be absent from this Station, for one month, agreeably to Regulations.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council.
E. M. WILLOUGHBY, Major, Actg. Secy. to Govt.

Shipping Arrivals and Departures.

ARRIVED.—October 21st, The E. I. C. Steamer Cleopatra, Lieut. F. P. Webb, Commanding from Kurratchie 19th Instant.—*Passengers.*—Capt. and Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. Lloyd.

DEPARTURES.—October 20th, Ship Thomas Bold, A. Broadhurst, Master to Cork or Falmouth.

21st Ship Gilmore E. Thaker, Master to Liverpool.

21st The E. I. C. Schooner Emily H. Blowers Commanding to the Persian Gulf.—*Passengers.* Lieutenant Raitt, Ensign Evaros and followers.

Vessels expected to Sail.

Vessels.	Agents.	Destination	To Sail
A Steamer.. ..	Spt. 1. Navy.	Suez	31st Oct.
A Steamer....	Spt. 1. Navy.	Suez.. .	1st Dec.
Herefordshire..	D. & M. Pestonjee.....	London ..	In Dec.
Bombay..	Dirom C. &Co.	London .	15th Do.
Allan Ker.....	Gillanders E. & Co	Liverpool	dispatch.
Sarah.....	Grey & Co....	London ..	immeditely
Gilmore.....	Ritchie Steuart and Co.. ..	Liverpool	Do
Madonna..	Dirom C. & Co	Do.	20th Oct.
Herculean	W. Nicol & Co.	Do.	Dispatch.
John Mitchell..	White Barlas Co.	Do.	Dispatch.
John Garrow ..	Foster & Co..	Do.	Dispatch.
Ellen.....	Skinner & Co.	Do .	dispatch
James Moran..	Skinner & Co.		
Royal Saxon..	.....		
Ann.....	W. &T. Edmond and Co.....	Liverpool	
Charlotte . ..	.....		
Hannah....	T. Jefferies &co.	Singapoor.	
Sir W. Wallace	T. Jefferies &co.	Calcutta..	Dispatch.
Recovery	W. Nicol & Co	Do.	immedly.
Dartmouth.. ..	Dirom C. & Co.	Do.	Do.
Caledonia	Viccajee Merjee.	Do.	
Ardaseer .. .	C. Cowasjee ..	Manilla ..	dispatch
Adele..... ..	Davoud Sassoon		
Cornwallis.. ..	K. Motechund.		
Lowjee Family..	Forbes and Co..		
Orleana..... ..	.....		
Amity..... ..	W. Nicol & Co.		

Shipping in the Harbour.

H. I. C. VESSELS.
Receiving Ship Hastings.
SCHOONERS
Shannon, Mahi, and Tuptee.
CUTTERS.
Nurbudda.

E. I. C. STEAMERS.
Satellite.
Zenobia.
Sesostris.
Victoria.
Cleopatra.

Merchant Vessels.

ENGLISH.

Clarendon.
Julia,
Crown,
John,
Allan Ker,
Westmoreland,
Dartmouth.
Murah
John Garrow.
Sadonna.
John Mitchell.
Harriet Scott.
Gilmore.
Amazon.
Ellen.
Recovery.
Herculean.
Orleana.
Bombay.
James Morgan.
Ann.
Royal Saxon.
Charlotte,
Amity.
Rose.

COUNTRY.

Benares.
Cauderbux.
Pittamber Savoy.
Caroline.
Sir Wm. Wallace,
Colonel. Newal.
Atiet Rahimau.
Caledonia.
Easavie.
Maria.
Ruby
Ardaser,
Cornwallis.
Lowjee Family.
Charles Forbes.
Fanny,
Rose.

FRENCH.

La Adele.
Le Gabrielle.

PORTUGUESE.

Brig Simplicia.

Vessels Expected.

Vessels.	Agents.	From.	To Sail.
Juverna.....	.....	London ..	
Ida.....	.....	London ..	25th May.
Childe Harold.	.....	London ..	6th July.
Java.....	.....	London ..	14th June
Malabar.....	Skinner & Co...	Do.. ..	1st Augt..
Midas.....	.....	Do ..	21st June.
Thomas.... .	B &A. Hormuzjee	Do.. ..	15th Aug.
Severn..	.....	Do ..	10th April
Europe.....	.....	Do.. ..	2d July.
Francis Spaight	.....	Do.. ..	15th July.
Mary Bulmer..	.....	Do.. ..	24th June.
Helena.... ..	McG. Brownrig co	Liverpool	6th June.
Harriet Scott.	Pollexfen Milne & Co.....	Do.. ..	29 May.
Superior	.....	Do.. ..	
Frances.... ..	H. & Cardwell...	Do.. ..	29th June.
PrincesCharlot	.....	Do.. ..	30th June.
Duke of Lancaster	.....	Do.. ..	
Ophelia&Anne.	.....	Do.. ..	
Tweed.....	.....	Do.. ..	
Brilliant.....	Skinner & Co...	Clyde.. ..	1st July.
Ramsay.....	Skinner & Co....	Do.. ..	15th July.
Hugh Walker..	Skinner & Co...	Do.. ..	15th do.
Memnon.....	Dirom Carter&co	Llanelly ..	5th July
Ingleborough .	E. Macleon &Co	Do.. ..	10th July.
Emilia..	T. Jefferies&Co	Bordeaux.	4th June.
Bolivar	.....	Rio.....	
LeCeres	T. Jefferies &Co	Nantes ..	1st Feb.
Mavis.....	.....	China ...	

Time of High Water.

OCTOBER 1840.	MORN. H. M.	AFT. H. M.
23rd Friday.....	9 37	9 58
24th Saturday.....	10 19	10 38
25th Sunday.....	10 53	11 12

Diary of the Week.

Oct. 23—Friday.
24—Saturday.
25—Sunday.—19th Sunday after Trinity.—Crispin Battle of Cutterah with the Rohillas, 1794. New Moon.
26—Monday.
27—Tuesday.

Domestic Occurrence.

At Mhow on the 16th Instant Susan Mary, the Infant Daughter of Mr. Sippe, Master, of the Band 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, aged 29 days.

"Nothing extenuate, nor set down aught in Malice."

THE GAZETTE.

Friday, October 23, 1840.

ARRIVED Oct. 21, E. I. C. Steamer *Cleopatra*, Lieutenant F. P. Webb, Commanding from Kurratchie 19th Instant.—*Passengers*: Captain and Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. Lloyd.

AN inquest was held on Tuesday last on the Body of a Woman of the Hindoo Caste found drowned in the Baboola Tank, and a verdict returned accordingly—Deceased appeared to have left her House early the previous morning for water and did not return.

WE have received further intelligence from Cabool of the gallant action performed by the Troops under Colonel Dennie C. B. on the 17th of September near Bameau. It appears his Force consisted of 250 Rank and File of the 35th Regiment Bengal N. I., 300 Goorkhas, 2 of Cooper's Guns (which have 12 men attached to each), 100 Men of Anderson's Horse (Hindoostanees), under Lieutenant LeGeyt, of the 1st Bombay Light Cavalry, and the Janbazes (Affghaun Infantry) under Captain Hart of the 22nd Bombay N. I. On the memorable day above mentioned, this gallant little Band was attacked by the Army of Dost Mahommed which consisted of from 8 to 10,000 Men with 3 Guns and Commanded by himself in person and the Wulee of Kholoom. A Company of Captain Hopkins's (the Shahs) Regiment had gone over to the enemy, and in order to prove their sincerity they were made to lead on the attack and placed in the Van. No quarter was shewn to these Deserters they were cut up to a man, and after a well contested and brilliant action a complete Victory was gained by the British. Dost Mahommed and the Wullee were both wounded, the latter severely, 500 Men were killed and 1500 wounded, and the pursuit was continued for six Miles. The Enemy's Camp Equipage, Baggage, Standards, Kettle Drums, Guns, and Stores, all fell into our hands. On the side of the British, the killed and wounded amounted to about 50. The only officer reported hurt was Lieut. LeGeyt who received a ball in the shoulder. Nothing could exceed the bravery of the men and the whole affair is highly creditable to the Indian Army, and in its results is likely to be the most important as well as fortunate event which could have occurred in the present crisis of affairs. It is probable that Dost Mahommed will now throw himself on British protection, our own Army we hope he may *not*, as he must have had enough of the tender mercies of the King of Bokhara, and he will now surely see the futility of attempting to subvert the power of Shah Soojah while upheld by us, when 8000 of his men (taking the lowest computation) have been put to flight by from 12 to 1500 British Soldiers all *Natives*, and of whom only 250 of the 35th Bengal N. I. could be called regular Troops the rest being all recent levies.

It is probable that in a few days we shall receive the official account of this brilliant and decisive victory, as *an express* arrived in Bombay yesterday in 9 days from Loodiana, and though the contents have not transpired, we trust we may look for a full confirmation of all the information we have received from the despatches. We hope if this be the case that no delay will occur in their publication. Finally we believe we may vouch for the exactness of what we have here given.

LETTERS up to the 14th of October have been received from the Right wing of *H. M.* 40th Regiment They state, that intelligence had been received, that the Beloochees were assembled in some Force at Kunda, at a distance of from 4 to 5 marches from Luckee, where they were encamped, and they hoped to bring them to action about the 18th Instant. Great fears seemed to be entertained that these marauders would descend into the plains, and laying waste the country, render supplies of every kind scarce and exhorbitant in price. The Left wing of *H. M.* 40th Regiment with Captain Cotgrave's Company of Artillery marched from Kurrachee at 3. A. M. of the 18th and on the very same day at half past one P. M. The left Wing of H. M. 41st marched into Camp most opportunely. The 21st Regiment Bombay N. I. were to march from Kurrachee on the 20th. No other news was stirring at the time our correspondents letter was dated.

THE *Englishman* of the 8th of October has thought proper to read a lecture to the Governors of Madras and Bombay on absenteeism from the seats of their respective Governments. As far as Bombay is concerned he is not a little in error. He says the Governor of Bombay is in the practice of proceeding "to *Mahubleshwar with Council Secretaries and all &c.* Now it is a well known fact that two of the members of Council have always been at their posts, and that it does not appear that the measures of Government have been at all deficient in vigour or comprehensiveness, although the Head was at Poona or Mahubleshwar, from both of which 24 hours would suffice either to bring him to the scene of action, or transmit his opinions and orders. But in reading on we find out the "*Teterrima Causa belli.*" The censures on the subordinate Governors and Governments, are only the precursors to a laudation of the Calcutta Council. (*The Governor General's where abouts were ticklish ground, as he does go now and then to Simla*!!!) "But *the Calcutta Council do all the work*!" Do they? we wish they would get on then, and give us our Bombay regulations for Humauls &c. &c. Our friend of the *Englishman* wants to make *a Mungoe bet, Roes against Pickle* with a Bombay Editor that "*The Governors of the Minor Presidencies*" as he calls them, have been told by the Omnipotent Calcutta Council, to go home like naughty boys. If so the boys are very naughty, for they dont mind the old School Mistress a bit. Both are still absent from their seats of Government, but still (in the case of our Governor) so near as to be able to controul and direct all affairs of necessity. The late arraugements for Scinde have been carried into effect,—nothing has been wanting, every degree of energy and activity has marked every measure, and we do not see why Sir James Carnac should not at his time of life avoid the sickly season of the lower lands, when he can remain on the Hills in health, and can buckle to business without mental lassitude, while his bodily powers are invigorated by the mountain Breezes. It has been held and by no mean authorities, that the Head of a state should not be continually stationary, but by moving from one point to another be enabled to see with his own eyes the actual state of the people under his sway, and by giving access to all, and listening to well founded complaints, do away with the chances of oppression, and satisfy the people committed to his charge that the eye of the ruler watches over their interests. We know that the progresses of the Governors of Bombay for several years past, have been productive of many improvements in local legislation and civil arrangements, while the Natives at large, have been gratified by a sight of the Head of the State, and proved that the ear of that personage was ever open to just and well founded complaint, and possessed the will as well as power to remedy every abuse and act of illegality. We are quite as well aware as the *Englishman* that Sir Thomas McMahon does not go to Scinde, neither did *we* believe he ever would. A Commander-in-Chief can be more usefully employed in controulling the whole, than Commanding a Division of an Army in the Field. Lastly in spite of our contemporaries Vaticinations, we still trust that Major General Brooks will command at the re-capture of Khelat, and that General NOTT, will *not*, and though we have no doubt he is an Officer of high talent and gallantry, yet in our zeal for

THE following paper has been handed to us, and as we think the measure it proposes would be highly advantageous to the Public of Bombay, we give it a place in our columns. The subject is the appointment of an officer as a Bazaar Master at the Presidency as at Out-stations, while as in these days of wars and rumours of Wars, Officers of the Line are required with their Regiments, it is suggested that a selection of an Invalid Officer should be made for the situation. We shall now give the propositions seriatim.

1st. That the Salary of the Superintendant should be 200 rupees a Month.

2nd. That he should publish a Nerrick twice every weekat least, which should be sold for a trifling sum sufficient to defray the charge of printing &c. and all persons attending, to sell at the Markets should be compelled to conform to it, or quit them forthwith.

3rd. That the Bazaar Master should have the powers of a Magistrate and be permitted to punish summarily on conviction all offences which occur within the limits of the Markets, such as False Weights and Measures, the introduction of inferior articles of consumption &c. &c., and that one of the Native Justices of the Peace should attend daily at a certain hour to assist the Bazaar Master in his functions.

4th. All Fines should go to the improvement of the Market places.

5th. A regular return of all Fines and Punishments should be made weekly to the Chief Magistrate of Police.

6th. That the Bazaar Master should possess the power of destroying all bad Meat, Grain or Bread, brought into the limits.

7th. That the boundaries and limits of all Markets should be set forth in the Government Gazette.

If something of this kind was set a going, the Bombay public might get better dinners at less cost than we now see upon our Tables. Something should be done and done at once, as extortion and knavery are reaching their climax, and without an effectual restraining hand is stretched forth, there appears no chance of improvement. We would invite further suggestions on the subject, as it is a business which comes home to the purses as well as the palates of all our fellow citizens and *fellow sufferers*.

WE have received Calcutta Journals to the 9th, Madras to the 13th, and Ceylon to the 6th of October, also Moulmein to the 23rd of Sept. In the former are the orders by the Governor General announcing the taking of Chusan. As the order is rather lengthy and we received the papers after our matter was arranged, we shall reserve it for the next issue, premising that it only tells us what we knew before and that 91 Guns of different calibres were captured, out of the whole of which only one was Brass, and made by a Richard Phillips in 1601, as was inscribed on it.

INDIAN INTELLIGENCE.

CALCUTTA.

HURKARU, OCTOBER 8.

The Shipping Report of this-morning announced the arrival of the *Colonel Burney*, Crisp, from Persian Gulph 27th Aug. and Bombay 18th September.

The Semaphore also reported the *Mahomed Sanidony*, Nacoda, from Point de Galle 25th Sept.; the *Charles Jones*, McFee, from Sydney 11th Aug.; the *Israel*, Sweetten, from Boston 12th June, and the *Samarang*, Robertson, from Moulmein 24th Sept.

We learn, by the arrival of the Schooner *Jane* from Moulmein, that the *Emmerie*, *Severn* and *Swallow* had arrived there on the 17th ultimo with the 33d Regt. Madras N. I. to relieve H. M. 62d Regt. ordered to Calcutta. As it was understood that the ships were only to remain seven days, the 62d Regt. may be expected to arrive here in about that period.

The following is an extract of a letter from Simla, dated 26th September 1840:—

"You may not perhaps have heard that 200 of the Nusseeree Battalion, under their Adjutant, Lieutenant O'Brien, are to march from this on Monday, for Thotegurh, to watch the Nepaulese a small party of whom, are said to have entered Thunawur. The marching of our troops I can answer for, for they are now encamped here, having left Subathoo yesterday. There is a report that the remainder of the Regiment, has been ordered to hold itself in readiness, to march at a moment's notice, and further that two Regiments from Kurnaul are to be cantoned here, neither of which I believe, but it may amuse the public."

Major General Oglander is dead. There was not in the whole army, a braver soldier or a better man. His death is not the less deplored for having been long expected; and we are sure that no man, who has either known him or his character [and who has not known the latter?] will not sorrow for the death of this excellent soldier and truly good man, who realized more nearly than any, whom we have known personally or by repute, Wordsworth's character of the "Happy Warrior." Well might any one, dwelling on the character of such a soldier exclaim—

—This he
Whom every man in arms should wish to be*

* The following brief account of General Oglander's services is from *Hart's New Army List*—published, in July.

"Colonel Oglander's services:—Expedition to Copenhagen in 1807; Corunna campaign; expedition to Walcheren; Peninsula, from Aug. 1810, including the battles of the Coa, Almeida, Bussaco, Redinha Foz d'Arouse, Sabugal, Fuentes d'Onor; siege and capture of Ciudad Rodrigo; seige and capture of

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We have, several times, had occasion to observe that the Masons of Calcutta are mustering in great force, and we are informed that so powerful is the force of fashion [or as the *Commercial Advertiser* and the *Eastern Star*, whose Anti-Masonic tendencies and Masonic acquirements are well known, would say, so true it is that "one fool makes many"] that every week sees a number of new proselytes, added to the band of "free and accepteds." Not one of the least important *signs* of this has been just manifested in the form of a neat little *brochure*, entitled *Masonic Lyrics*, which Brother W. H. Hamerton has just inscribed, with fraternal regards, to the Freemasons of India, and which contains some very good Masonic poetry, by Brothers Hamerton, Richardson,† [D. L. R.] and H. Torrens. We understand, moreover, that there is likely to be a brisk competition for the office of Masonic Poet Laureate, which is now vacant, and that, in Masonic circles, it is questionable, to which of the three brothers, the bay wreath should be awarded—Brother D. L. R. being the oldest Poet, Brother H. T., the most worshipful mason, and Brother W. H. H., the most useful and universal Bard of the triad, as one not only competent to set his verses to music, but also to *sing* them in right good style—which latter duty, however, Brother H. T. is equally well qualified to perform. We understand that another edition of the *Masonic Lyrics*, "considerably enlarged," is about soon to appear, and that Brother Boileau, and others will enrich the publication with their *chansons*; in the mean time, we give the following verses by Brother W. H. Hamerston, which answer, *in a way*, the objections, which some, *wives* are wont feelingly to express, against the institution of the "Mystic tie."

SAY, WHY SHOULDST THOU BLAME ME.

I.

Say, why should't thou blame, and thus disapprove
Of Free-masonry's lore? when there's nought that I see
In the order—truth, honor, grace, beauty or love,
But reflects all these charms that beam brightly in thee.

II.

When from thy belov'd presence a moment away,
To the halls of the brother, at evening I roam,
'Tis not hoping for higher enjoyment I stray,
But, to come the more fondly to thee, love, and home.

III.

Shall I tell thee a secret?—smile on, love, but know,
That Free-masonry teaches this lesson to me.
To be true to my brother in weal or in woe,
And remain ever faithful and kind, love, to thee.

IV.

When this heart shall be cold that adored thee in life.
And the arm which now clasps thee no more can defend,
Though the Mason be lost to his once happy wife,
Still, some brother will prove the sad widow's true friend,

V.

Then, why should'st thou blame me and thus disapprove
Of Free-masonry's lore? when there's nought that I see
In the order, truth, honor, grace, beauty or love,
But reflects all these charms that beam brightly in thee.

RIOT AT MOUNTAIN'S HOTEL, No. II.—Notwithstanding the late Police case, which ended in the conviction of Mr. Fletcher, another gang, including some of the Saturday's party, went to Mountain's Hotel on Tuesday night, with purpose and intention, which may easily be guessed. They were four in number on this occasion likewise, and they no sooner entered the house, which was after eleven o'clock, the hotel servants all took to flight, so that Mountain himself saw it prudent to screen himself from his persecutors. In went the romping roistering party, where they found themselves in undisputed possession of one of the Billiard tables. The markers at first refused to score, but on the peculiarly *civil* expostulations of these Civilians soon made them think better of it. Canon after canon rattled on the table, farther flew the native servants trembling, intimidated the poor injured Mountain. After a few rubbers, which caused more than one rend in the cloth, the riotous players called for beer, but the call being unattended to, they vented their disappointment in verbal volleys, eloquent of invective and then doing as much damage to the property around them, in order no doubt to add to the success of trade, they left the hotel in high glee and uncommon self-satisfaction. Of course this night's occurrences will be the foundation of another Police case.

HORRID MURDER.—A murder was discovered by the police yesterday only, which was perpetrated four days ago. The deceased was a native woman of the town living in Burra bazar. She had been residing there for some time, and was well known to the chowkedar of the division, who she was in the habit of acquainting her intention, when even she had occasion to keep any from home for a day or so. On Monday and Sunday mornings last, the chowkedar in question found the door of her house locked on the out side; but there being nothing extraordinary connected with this circumstance took no particular notice of it. On Tuesday the door was locked and the chokedar thought it somewhat strange that contrary to her wont, the deceased had not intimated her intention of going from home this time. The day following, yesterday, in the morning the door was still found locked, and the sudden absence of the deceased for four days, led the chowkedar to enquire in the neighbourhood if any body knew where she had gone to. Obtaining no information whatever, he was induced to inform the thanadar of the circumstance; in consequence of the chokedars representation, the thanadar repaired to the spot to ascertain if all was right. He went to the door of the deceased's dwelling, and in attempting to apply his mouth to a slight opening, in order to bawl out if any one was inside, he was made conscious of a horrid effluvia and withdrew. This awakening suspicion, the proper authorities were informed, and the deputy superintendent of Police in consequence proceeded to the house. The door of the house was burst open, which was scarcely done, when the fact of the unfortunate woman having been murdered was soon discovered. The putrified effluvia of animal corruption was so intolerable that n one at first would enter the room. Mr. McCann was the first to venture in, and the sight he beheld within, he describes to have been revolting in the extreme. The corpse from having remained in a confined room for four whole days in the present hot weather, was far advanced already in a state of decomposition, so that it was quite bloated up and worms were creeping about it. The eyes were frightfully projected out of their sockets, the tongue was hanging out quite stiff, and marks of strangulation were unequivocally visible about the neck. The Police Surgeon went to the spot but found a *post mortem* examination perfectly impracticable, because of the putrified state of the corpse. For the same reason an inquisition could not be held. No trace of the perpetrator of this horrid murder has yet been found, though the party suspected is a brahmin the paramour of the deceased.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.—A Portuguese young man by the name of John Cardozo, lately attempted to destroy himself, but was arrested in the rash attempt by the Police. It is believed the poor fellow was going to do it all for love.

A CLEVER TRICK.—A clever trick was played off on Sunday last, upon a Sepoy of the Calcutta Militia. This sepoy was coming from a bazar, when he met two men, one of whom told him that his companion (the other man) had found two gold rings in a drain, which he was willing to part with for eight rupees, though they were worth twelve. Here the other man showed the sepoy two large finger rings, and said that he would even be satisfied with six rupees, if he were paid cash, as he was much in want of money. The sepoy took the bait—gave him six rupees, and received the rings in exchange. The man pased the six rupees to his companion, who walked away with the amount. The sepoy suspecting all was not right, told the man who remained, that he must accompany him to some person, who could certify te him the value of the rings. To this the fellow rather reluctantly agreed. They were accordingly going together, when the sepoy saw a sircar, and showing him the rings, asked if they were of gold. The sircar immediately informed him that they were of brass but nicely gilt. The sepoy took the man to the thanna, and gave him in charge to the chokedars.

ENGLISHMAN, OCTOBER 8.

Although we have not been unobservant, nor yet approvers, of the practice which the rulers of both Madras and Bombay have gradually introduced, during these few years, of migrating from the proper seat of their respective governments to the Neelgherries and to Mableshhwur—Council, Secretaries, and all—and although we have, on occasion, noticed the practice, passingly, as one which should be put a stop to; yet we do not know that we have opened it more directly or markedly just at present, if the *Bombay Courier* had not disturbed our repose by sending forth a note of great commendation concerning the zeal and activity being about to be displayed by the Governor in Council of Bombay in furtherance of the measures to be taken for the protection and settlement of Scinde. Administrative activity is a very commendable virtue, but as impartial observers (and certainly not given to flatter the Supreme Government by unqualified praise) we do feel bound to declare our belief that the whole efficiency of the Government of this empire is to be found in the Calcutta Council, and that on the part of the two minor Governments above named, there has been a want of that energy which the external circumstances of the empire have for some time called for. The authorities in those quarters have been seemingly too fond of taking it easy, and it requires no great power of demonstration to convince an ordinary reader that when the chief of those local administrations have been cooling themselves in their respective Hills, they have been rather out of the way, and situated as, in more than one respect, to delay the transaction of important public business. Much as the laudation which the Bombay papers are now putting forth, for the sudden awaking from official lethargy which the return of Sir J. Carnac and company denotes, may be due to even a postponed exertion; yet we are sorry to express our belief that the true cause of the start into active official has been occasioned more by a loud whisper from the Calcutta Council Chamber, than by any spontaneous local recollection that work was being neglected; and if any of our Bombay contemporaries can contrive to get at the truth, we will wager them six jars of mango-fish roes to six kegs of their pickled mangoes, that they will discover the said truth to be that the present move to the Presidency has *not* been altogether either spontaneous or voluntary! Moreover we will venture to predict that there will, ere long, be a corresponding, or a similar, *return* move made by Lord Elphinstone and *his* Council, who have certainly been frittering away their well paid for time, in the Neilgherries, after a somewhat heedless fashion; and we are by no means certain that even the little they may have done at Ootacamund, in the way of administrative service, is not rendered worthless by their acts being illegal in consequence of their 'whereabout.' Though the Supreme Government has really done all the *work*, we are disposed to blame it for having been somewhat too delicate with the subordinate ones, whose wandering propensities it ought long since to have checked; but the question of the legality of certain acts, under certain circumstances, is one which deserves a greater degree of consideratian than perhaps has yet been bestowed upon it. The charter act expressly provides for the official *migration*, if we may so speak, of the Governor General in Council; but contains no authority, even by implication, for the removal of the seat of either of the minor governments; and if it be admitted that, *unless* the act authorised it, even the Government of India could not remove itself from Calcutta, it must also be allowed that, wanting such authority, neither the Governments of Fort St. George nor Bombay, can remove themselves elsewhere, nor is it contemplated by the charter act that they ever shall do so. At all events let us hope that in future the gubernatorial duties of the minor Presidencies will be required by the controlling power to be more strictly attended to, and that when both Governments shall be re-established *at* their respective Presidencies, there may be no more of the 'over the hills and far away,' merely for the sake of enjoying a serener atmosphere though to the delay and detriment of the public business. As the above remarks have been called forth by an article in the *Bombay Courier*, which article also states that Sir Thomas McMahon is to go into Scinde, we may as well inform our contemporary that there is no truth in his report, nor is there any necessity for the Commander-in-chief's presence in that quarter. Very good care will be taken of it without that measure's being adopted; and we may take the present opportunity of adding that we think it probable that the recapture of Khelat will be entrusted to General Nott, who by a curious train of events thus gets a duty he was once harshly deprived of.

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER, OCTOBER 8.

Piracy is apparently on the increase in the Straits and the inefficiency of the means adopted to suppress such a scourge, quite obvious. Several distressing accounts of native trading craft being attacked and plundered, and even vessels of a superior description being attempted to be captured, have been recently reported in the columns of the Singapore papers. It cannot be doubted that such a state of things must prove extremely detrimental to the commerce of that settlement, the minor branches of which are exposed to the terrible risk of property and life, the moment the adventures leave the land a few miles behind them. We believe our contemporary of Singapore has given up complaining of such a state of insecurity, as a "bad job," having grown hoarse by vociferously calling for protection of the mercantile interests of the settlement; and we fear, we are liable to catch the *disorder*, and follow his example—hold our peace, and let the piratical *prahus* or *sampans* carry it *nobly* in the Straits and among the islands. Complain? why, what would be the use of it? who ever got any thing by such a mode of procuring safety to property? Fools! hold your tongue—let your goods be in the possession of the pirates, and your life exposed to danger every moment,—and that will save you from contracting the disease of turning hoarse,—by which you will save some thing, and that is, your lungs.

MALACCA.

OFFICIAL CHANGES.—We have received a number of letters from our Singapore and Penang correspondents upon various subjects, the more prominent topics of which are. the report that Major Lowe, the Officer in charge of Province Wellesley, has been ordered to join his regiment; that Mr. Salmond, the Resident Councillor at Penang, will be removed to Malacca permanently, and Mr. Garling supersede the latter functionary at that Island. It is also rumoured, that Captain Mann, of the 26th, is likely to succeed to the office that will become vacant by the removal of Major Lowe. Our correspondents intimate the intention of Major Lowe to retire from the service in consequence of these arrangements, and that Mr. Salmond will take a furlough to Europe. We believe these changes are rather unpalatable to those whom they will affect; but they are evidently desirable, and may be productive of much benefit to these Stations.—*Weekly Register, August* 20.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.—The Shipping Report of Tuesday announces the arrival of the Brig Gipsey, Stace, from Calcutta the 23rd ultimo. We have received no papers by her. She is freighted, we understand with ammunition for the China Expedition, and will proceed on to China immedi tely. The Ship Bombay Castle was telegraphed on Monday noon as she lay at anchor in the Channel, in company with another vessel whose name we have not learned nor the date of the departure of the first vessel from Bombay. They sailed for Singapore apparently during the night.—*Ibid.*

THE TENASSERIM.—The Barque *Tenasserim*, reported from Calcutta the 9th ultimo, anchored outside our roadstead on Tuesday; the first Officer and a boat's crew came up to town to procure a supply of live stock, from whom we understood, that she brought no packets for this place. The *Tenasserim*, we learn, is principally freighted with some five or six hundred Chests of Opium for the China market, a portion of which will, probably, be landed at Singapore. She had a splendid run of twelve days from the Pilot to Penang, at which place she did not put in; but from Penang to Malacca her passage has been rather tedious; especially off the North Sands, where she was detained by head winds for several days.—*Weekly Register, Sept.* 3.

PINANG.

THE STEAMER DIANA.—We were in error in stating in our number of the 29th ultimo that the Steamer had been dispatched to the East Coast of Sumatra for the purpose of procuring intelligence of the operations of the Dutch who were reported to have taken possession of a port on that Coast. Her errand was of a different character, as it now seems, that she was ordered to Delhi in quest of a fleet of pirates which the Rajah of that place intimated to the authorities here had made their appearance off that port and others in its neighbourhood, but when the *Diana* arrived at Delhi she did not meet with a single prahu of any description, although Captain Congalton went so far down to the southward as Battu Bara. We have however since learnt by the arrival of a prahu from Purlack that the pirates had quitted the East Coast before the Steamer's visit and proceeded in the direction of Pedir and Achoen, and on their way thither had called in at Purlack about eighteen days ago and attempted to capture some trading prahus then in the anchorage, but were so warmly opposed by one Panglima Goodong (who had been dispatched by the Rajah of Achoen with three prahus to receive the royal dues from the Chieftain of Purlack) that out of their fleet of thirteen, one was taken with the loss of all her crew except ten men, who were immediately put to death, and the remainder of the pirates had fled and were supposed to have gone to the northward.

The Rajah of Delhi received Captain Congalton with much civility, and afterwards visited the *Diana* with his principal chiefs under a salute from the Steamer, for which compliment and the attentions of Captain Congalton in shewing and describing the machinery and other equipments of the vessel, his highness appeared to be highly gratified.—*Gazette, Sept.* 12.

SINGAPORE.

LOSS OF THE CRESCENT.—We are sorry to announce the loss of the barque *Crescent*, which left this for London on the 4th instant, near the Caramatta passage. Intelligence of this occurrence reached yesterday forenoon, by the arrival of the Captain, Officers, and crew, in two Dutch gun boats, from Rhio. It seems she struck on Greg's Shoal, near Caramatta Island, Lat 1 deg. 08' N. Long. 10 deg. 34' E; on the afternoon of Friday last. After striking hard forward, and in the main-chains, she cleared the reef: and finding the vessel to be leaking rapidly, they endeavoured to fetch this port, working incessantly at the pumps for 36 hours after the vessel struck. Then, finding every exertion fruitless, and the water gaining fast upon them, they took to their boats on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, at which time she was nearly square with gun-wales. They had not quitted the vessel more than two hours, before she was seen to heel over, and shortly afterwards to disappear altogether. Captain and Mrs. Goldie, the crew, and two passengers on board, found their way to Rhio in the ship's boats where the Captain of the Dutch frigate at that station received them with the utmost politeness, shewed them every kindness and attention, and forwarded them over to this port in two government gun-boats, commanded by officers appointed from his own vessel.—*Free Press, August* 27.

SIAM—By the arrival of the *Fairy* during the week from Siam, we have received letters from Bankok to the 25th July, which contain very unfavourable accounts of the state of affairs in that quarter. Business was altogether at a stand still, produce scarce, and high-priced and the king had prohibited the exportation of Rice, the grand sample of the country, by every body but himself. The cause assigned for this prohibition is the inundation of the upper provinces of the country, which prevents the paddy from being put in the ground—but this does not prevent the King from sending down the vessel which brings this intelligence with a cargo of Rice, nor from preparing further shipments. The restrictions upon the commerce of the country, all tending to create a royal monopoly, combined with the ruinous effects of a pernicious system of gambling patronised by the King for his own purposes, began to improverish all classes—and the foreign merchants at Bankok have lost all confidence in the government, from the oppressions and exactions to which they have been subjected under colour of the new law to suppress the Opium traffic. They cannot moreover get in their debts, as the government will afford no assistance towards recovering them; which by the 5th article of the Treaty of 1826, so far as regards British subjects, they are bound to give. In this state of affairs, thefts, and robberies had become of frequent occurrence—the servant of a European gentleman, who has been long established at Bankok, was knocked down and robbed in the middle of the town in open day—and when that gentleman, after soliciting an interview, went to the Pra Klank to prefer his complaint, and demand redress against the perpetrators, he found the palace of the Minister surrounded with men, armed with bludgeons, every thing in a state of uproar and confusion, and admission rudely denied him—some apprehensions of an attack on the gentleman's house were even entertained, which fortunately were not realised—although preparations had been made for defence—and some sort of explanation was afterwards attempted. A rumour has even reached this by the same opportunity, connected with our hostilities with China, to the effect that the King has threatened to extirpate all the Europeans resident at Bankok, whenever it shall come to his ears that the English have seized a single Chinese junk! It is difficult to say what degree of credit ought to be allowed to a report of this nature; but it does not appear to us improbable that such a menace may have been uttered either by the king himself, or those about him, nor do we consider it so unlikely as to render all caution superfluous, that some severities at least may be put in practice against British subjects resident within his territories, by a potentate who regards the Emperor of China as the Lord Paramount over the whole earth, and to whom he transmits tokens of homage as his immediate superior. Aware as our Indian rulers doubtless are of the influence which the government of China exercises over that of Siam, perhaps it has not been sufficiently considered how far the persons and property of British subjects in the latter country, may be jeopardied or prejudiced through such means, under existing circumstances. It may be seen from Edicts issued at Canton, and to which we have before referred, that his Imperial Majesty is in the habit of communicating to the kings of Siam and Cochin China, the policy which he desires may be pursued in regard to foreigners; and it is more than probable the measures of late pursued in Siam against opium, are either in imitation of his own example or in obedience to his expressed wishes. It is not therefore, to be supposed that in such a crisis as the present he will fail to excite their hostility against us—and is any one prepared to say how far the king of Siam may outstrip or fall short of the lesson read to him from China or the example there held out for his imitation? In short we are of opinion that even without the addition of rumour to which we have just alluded, there is sufficient ground for our government making a demonstration in the direction of Siam. "To prevent is better than to cure" is a maxim of no less weight in politics than in medicine—and whether or not the Cabinet of Bankok actually meditates retaliating upon foreign residents our hostile acts against the Chinese, it cannot be without its use to let them see that we have other ships of war at our disposal in those seas, besides the force that has sailed for the coast of China.—And, as we happen to have at this moment, if not "a stout frigate within hail," at least a light little Gun Brig, perhaps she could not be more advantageously employed than on a cruize to Siam, to see that all things are going on right in which British subjects are any wise concerned. The present juncture perhaps requires it; the season is favourable; and H. M. brig *Childers* is all ready lying in the roadstead—she is not needed in the Straits at present—everything is quiet at Rangoon,—nor is there any other quarter in the Indian seas, where British subjects are domiciled, in which their persons or property can be said to require the presence of a ship of war whereas at Siam it seems by no means unlikely that something may be done to prejudice both unless some timely demonstration take place—*Free Press, Sept.* 4.

37TH REGT.. M. N. I.—On the 8th instant, the Golconda came in from Madras, from which she sailed on the 27th ultimo, with the head quarters of the 37th Regt. M. N. I. on board, en route to China, for which they get under weigh this morning. The Sophia was to sail on the following day, and Minerva a few days later, with the other detachments of the Regiment on board.—*Free Press, Sept.* 10.

BATAVIA—LOSS OF THE MANGALORE—By arrivals during the week we have advices from this quarter to the 28th ultimo, which we regret to say contain accounts of the total loss of the Mangalore, from China and this port, on her way to London with a cargo of Teas on board. She struck on a shoal off the Island of Billiton on the night of the 24th August, and getting off soon after, she went down in shoal water, the Captain and crew having barely had time to escape in the ship's boats, in which they reached Batavia in safety after a passage of two days. Her cargo consisted of 1,400 Tons of Teas or 1,003,680 lbs. equal to about a twenty-fifth part of the whole exports of the year from China—a quantity which taken out of the home Tea market cannot fail to have some influence on prices; besides involving a loss of about £150,000 to the Exchequer.

The Java markets offered no alteration to notice—Piece Goods were very dull of sale. Sugar could find few buyers at 12f. Coffee continued steady at Rs. 36 a 37 for Java and Rs. 28 for Sumatra, and was expected to maintain itself at these rates—for Banca Tin, the average price of a Government sale on the 21st August was Rs. 45. 11 cents. Exchange on Europe had declined, and stood at Rs. 12¼.—*Ibid.*

MESSRS. HARDMAN AND RYCKMAN.—Messrs. Hardman and Ryckman gave a second Concert last Thursday evening, which was quite as numerously attended as the former one, and which passed off with quite as much to the pleasure and gratification of the audience.

BURMAH.

MAULMAIN CHRONICLE, SEPTEMBER 23.

During the week past transports have arrived from Madras bringing the 33d Native Regiment. H. M. 62d is in course of embarkation for Calcutta; but what its immediate destination may be is not precisely known, as a report is abroad, that the difficulties with Nepaul are to be amicably adjusted. But to whatever quarter the services of this corps may be directed, it will be found eminently prepared, by its high state of efficiency and discipline, to sustain the cause in which it may be engaged; and we believe its gallant Commander and Officers will feel some disappointment, if on their arrival in Bengal, they are not permitted to take a share in some of the active military operations which Government has found it necessary to call into exercise.

Badajoz; battle of Vittoria; Seige and capture of San Sebastian; and blockade of Bayonne. Lost left arm at the assault of Badajoz, and also wounded in the arm, thigh and body, lost first finger of the right hand, and wounded in the body at the assault of San Sebastian."

† We observe that our Serampore cotemporary speaks of his "respected *fellow citizen*—." Capt. D. L. Richardson, having become a free and accepted. He might as well call Mr. Wordsworth or Daniell O'Connell a fellow citizen, for neither the philosopher of Serampore, nor the poet of "Classic Cossiporef" can be considered as *citizens of the world.*

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